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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE LUDENDORFF TRIAL.

Munich, March 1.

The evidence of General Ludendorff, which took the form of a three-hour political propagandist speech was read this afternoon in a crowded court. General Ludendorff, wearing horn-rimmed spectacles, occasionally almost shouted his declarations, which dealt with his ambitions to separate Bavaria from the Reich. He described his share in the November revolt and declared that he was an old man but that his heart was young and beat with a longing for the freedom of the people for the love of the people. He denounced Marxism and Communism and declared he was against the Jews, who should not be allowed to obtain authoritative influence in Germany any more than the English or French. He admitted he was a monarchist but considered the monarchical question at present beyond solution.

General Ludendorff bitterly accused ex-Dictator Kahr and General Lossow of acting dishonourably in having "lied with their handshake." He declared with raised fist that the action of the police and the troops in firing on Nationalist bands with himself at their head, was murder and disgraceful. He concluded almost lyrically: "Despite treachery and murder the broken premises of the Nationalist movement have been saved. We do not want the Rhine Confederation by the grace of France. We do not want a State under the influence of Marxist, Jewish or Ultramontane figures, but Germany which only belongs to the Germans. The destruction of the Nationalist movement was the price paid for the reconciliation of Lossow and Seekt between Berlin and Munich."

The hopes of the enemies of Bismarckian Germany are dashed to the ground, but the Nationalist movement stands erect; may it through the blood of the martyrs of November 9, 1923, become so strong that it shall firmly weld the German people so that the Reich arises freed from the fetters of Federalism or Separatism to a Reich strong and free." General Ludendorff sat down amid a suppressed burst of applause. The proceedings terminated with the compliments of the public prosecutor, who said that the prosecution had never had an idea of calling into question the General's personal courage. Asked by the Chief Justice how he thought things would have gone if Generals Kahr and Lossow had carried out their original intentions, General Ludendorff promptly replied, "The movement supported by Nationalist organisations of the north would have become such a mighty demonstration in the Reich that the affair would have been carried out without any act of violence."—Reuter.

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London, March 1.

It is understood that the Cabinet has appointed a special committee under the chairmanship of Mr. J. R. Clynes to consider the whole question of the Singapore base. The *Daily News*, which opposes the base learns that the opinion of prominent members of the Cabinet is in nowise so hostile as formerly, and it believes the Government will ultimately approve the scheme.—Reuter.

Perth, March 2.

Acting Premier, the Hon. C. G. Page, delivered speeches at a dinner yesterday evening and at a luncheon to-day on the occasion of the visit of the British Naval squadron, in the course of both of which he laid stress on the importance of the construction of a naval base at Singapore or elsewhere. He said that if this was accomplished Australia could receive periodical visits from the ships of the main British fleet and men would be stimulated to join the Australian navy. Admiral Field replying on both occasions said that Singapore represented the gateway which must be defended. It was absolutely the key to the position, but Australia would require other bases where Australia's ships could be repaired.—Reuter.

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Washington, March 1.

The country has been shocked by another scandal, revealed by the Federal grand jury, indicting the ex-Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, also a Chicago contractor, on the charge of conspiracy and bribery. The jury's report states that Government funds have been used for speculation and that certain sums have been paid to two Congressmen.—Reuter's American Service.

### BRAZIL'S FUTURE.

Rio de Janeiro, March 1.

At a farewell banquet to the British mission, the Hon. E. S. Montagu declared that after a careful examination of the economic situation of the country, he considered that Brazil had extraordinary potentialities and only required capital and population combined with good government to secure an unrivalled position in the world.—Reuter's American Service.

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### THE TWO PREMIERS.

Paris, March 2.

Further letters have been exchanged between Premier Macdonald and M. Poincaré embodying a general exposition of the views of the two Governments on the methods necessary to lead to a solution of problems of foreign policy. They are couched in a sincere spirit of collaboration.—Reuter.

Commenting in advance on the Macdonald-Poincaré correspondence, which is to be published to-night, semi-official circles pay tribute to Macdonald's friendly efforts and intentions, which are bound to find a favourable echo in France.

They say that French security, and also the peace of Europe must be assured; for example by the neutralisation or demilitarisation of certain territories, or by limited control by the League of Nations.

Further, it is declared that France confidently awaits the result of the Committee of Experts' finding regarding Reparations. Then perhaps it will be possible, in raising the question of inter-Allied debts, to secure the participation of the United States, in a final liquidation of the war.—Reuter.

### NEW YORK SHAKEN.

New York, March 2.

Eight persons were killed and 12 are missing as a result of an explosion at the Nitro Nitrate Works on the Raritan River. The explosion shock Northern Jersey and was felt in New York City. Windows within a half mile radius were shattered and doors were unhinged. It is now believed that thirty persons perished as a result of the explosion. All neighbouring buildings, including a hundred workmen's quarters, were wrecked and are now afire. The Ammonite Company, which was using the building for storage purposes, is engaged in the manufacture of fertilisers from war time high explosives from unused shells. The blown up buildings contained one million gallons of ammonia nitrate in fifteen tank cars, each containing ninety thousand gallons of the product in the process of crystallisation.—Reuter's American Service.

### LLOYD GEORGE'S OPINION.

London, March 2.

Speaking at Hartlepool, Mr. Lloyd George expressed the view that the situation at home and abroad was serious, and urged forbearance, toleration and sympathy for the Labour Government, whose mistakes, he said, were hitherto largely the mistakes of inexperience. "I am all for leaving them for some time between the handles of the plough. They will soon have aching backs and weary hearts," he said, "but very much wiser heads." He expressed the opinion that a Coalition Government was not now a practical alternative, but that it was more vital than ever to Great Britain's well being that Liberal sentiment should be strengthened and mobilised to impress upon the Labourites the folly of alienating Liberal support by adventures of Socialism.—Reuter.

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### AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, March 1.—At Burroughs Hall, London, the Amateur Billiards Championship final was won by W. P. McLeod (the holder), who beat J. Graham Symes, 8 to 2 to 2862.—Reuter.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### INTER SERVICES MATCH.

London, March 1.—The Army beat the Navy by 18 points to 5 in the Inter-Services Rugby tournament at Twickenham, which took place in glorious weather before 15,000 spectators. Prince George was given an ovation on his arrival, and the teams were presented.—Reuter.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

London, Mar. 1.—The results of matches in the League, First Division, were as follows.—

Arsenal	.....	3	Liverpool	.....	1
Birmingham	.....	2	Preston N. E.	.....	1
Blackburn R.	.....	3	Aston Villa	.....	0
Bolton W.	.....	9	Burnley	.....	0
Everton	.....	2	Newcastle U.	.....	2
Huddersfield T.	.....	2	Cardiff C.	.....	0
Manchester C.	.....	3	Middlesb.	.....	2
Notts. C.	.....	1	West Ham U.	.....	1
Sunderland	.....	1	Notts. Forest	.....	0
Tottenham H.	.....	1	Tottenham H.	.....	2
West Bromwich	.....	2	Sheffield U.	.....	2
Scots. League	.....	2	Chelsea	.....	2
Motherwell	.....	1	Ayr U.	.....	0
Partick T.	.....	1	Celtic	.....	1
Queen's Park	.....	2	Hamilton A.	.....	1
Aberdeen	.....	1	Airdrieonians	.....	2
Clyde	.....	2	Hibernians	.....	0
Clydebank	.....	1	Third Lanark	.....	5
Dundee	.....	1	Morton	.....	1
Falkirk	.....	0	St. Mirren	.....	0
Hearts	.....	1	Kaith Rovers	.....	2
Kilmarnock	.....	1	Rangers	.....	0

Scottish results were.—

Motherwell ..... 1 Ayr U. ..... 0

Partick T. ..... 1 Celtic ..... 1

Queen's Park ..... 2 Hamilton A. ..... 1

Aberdeen ..... 1 Airdrieonians ..... 2

Clyde ..... 2 Hibernians ..... 0

Clydebank ..... 1 Third Lanark ..... 5

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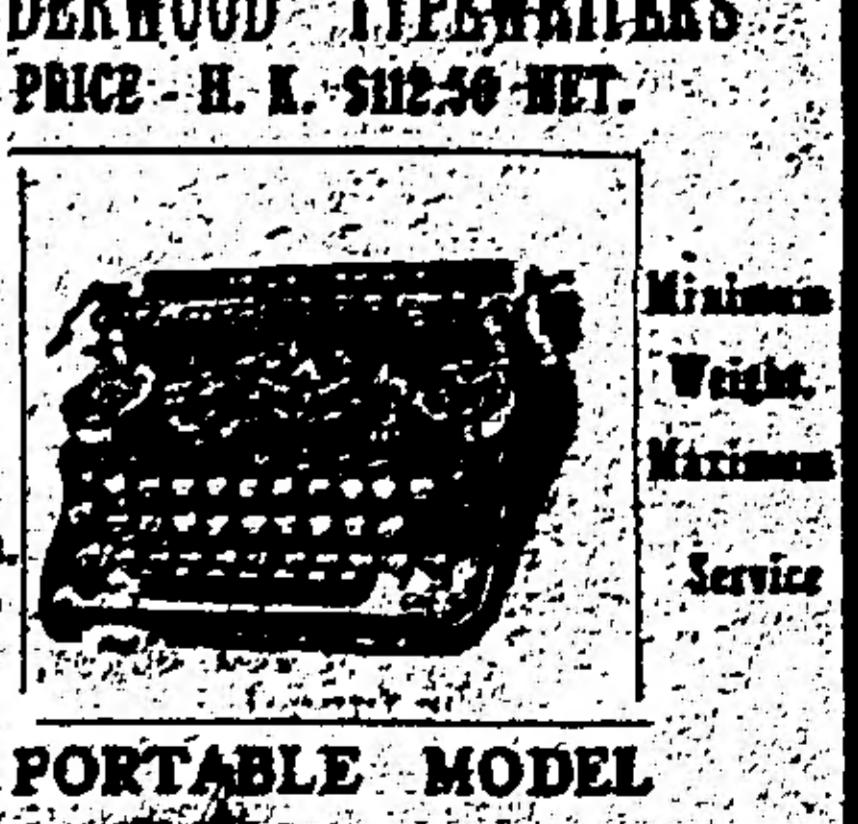
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## WELSH DINNER.

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## CHIEF JUSTICE'S FAREWELL APPEARANCE.

Hongkong's St. David's Society celebrated their national day at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening with a dinner which saw a gathering of Welsh people and a number of English and Scottish guests. The chief representative of the Principality was the president of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant, Sir William Rees Davies, and in the course of the evening he intimated that it would be his last appearance at their annual function, in view of his forthcoming departure. This was received with genuine regret by all present, who however wished Sir William and Lady Rees Davies many years of happy retirement in the homeland.

The national spirit of Wales was evident throughout the function, and the songs that followed the dinner (some of them in Welsh) reminded one of the characteristic musical tastes of the Welsh people. The vocalists were Mrs. G. A. Clements, Mrs. D. M. Richards, Mr. D. M. Richards and Mr. F. P. Williams, whilst Mr. D. Davies entertained the Welsh-speaking section of the gathering with a recitation in his native tongue dealing with a breach of promise action. The inspiring "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" (Land of My Fathers), and "Men of Harlech", were other items, in which all who could heartily joined.

Sir William Rees Davies presided, and was supported by Sir Claud Severn, Lady Rees Davies, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mrs. Lang, Mr. B. Sutherland, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. D. J. Lewis (Vice-President), Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. D. Melbourn, Major Milner Jones and others.

The toasts of the King and the Prince of Wales were submitted from the chair and suitably honoured.

## The Toast of the Evening.

The President in proposing the toast of the evening, "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" (Land of my Fathers) indulged in a few interesting reminiscences. For some 16 or 17 years, he said, it had been his privilege, off and on, to attend gatherings in Hongkong of Welshmen. Their number had been few; they had always been entirely, or almost entirely, confined to the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant. He was going to say, that they had had an occasional interloper, but in as much as his friends, Sir Claud Severn had reminded him that some ten years ago, he was present at a Welsh dinner when Mr. Hewitt, an old friend, who was sorry to say had passed over, made a remark in the Welsh speech, he must be very careful in the language he employed.

"At any rate, strangers amongst them in those days were few. That evening they had there dwellers in England, in Scotland, in Ireland and in the parts about China—strangers of Rome, Gentiles and proselytes, and they had heard them in their own tongue speak the wonders of gallant little Wales. (Applause.)

"I was recently permitted," Sir William Rees Davies continued, "to attend the great hospitable gatherings of the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots. We listened to the eloquent voices of the President and the Chieftain telling us of the lives and antecedents of St. George and St. Andrew. It was all very interesting—it really was most interesting—because many people were doubtful as to the personality of St. George, although, of course, none of us had the least doubt as to the virtues of St. Andrew. (Laughter.) At any

rate, ladies and gentlemen, we can present to-night to our Anglo-Saxon and our Scottish friends a real

patron Saint. (Hear, hear and Applause.) His shrine is to be seen in the old cathedral in the city of St. David. For the benefit of our guests I may say that St. David is a most important cathedral city with a population, I believe, of something under 2,000. It is in the premier county of Wales—the county of

Pembroke" (Cries of dissent).

## Ancient History.

Pembroke, Sir William explained, was known as "Little England beyond Wales," and the reason was that the Southern part of the county was purely English speaking. Many

centuries ago the Flemings settled in south Pembrokeshire, and, strange to say, wherever they settled the English language remained, the county being divided into two sections, the northern portion being entirely Welsh speaking (Hear heart). "Most people of the south of Pembrokeshire, to their shame be it said, can hardly speak a word of Welsh, and that is the reason." Sir William remarked, "why I am bold enough to address you tonight in a foreign tongue, instead of addressing you as I certainly ought to do, in the language of the Land of my Fathers." (Applause.)

Sir William went into ancient history, relating how the people of Pembroke made the French invaders prisoners at the end of the 17th century. The French landed off the coast of Fishguard and at that time to Pembrokeshire Yeomanry was the only force the county possessed. The women of the district with tall hats and red petticoats lined the coast, with the result that the French were so alarmed that they were taken prisoners and lodged in the churches of Fishguard, Haverfordwest and the city of St. David.

Sir William gave some particulars of the patron Saint, remarking that there was reason to suppose that he died at a great age towards the close of the sixth century. It was rather unfortunate, he said, that both the births and deaths of patron saints were purely conjectural, "but still we have a patron saint, and we are proud to celebrate the anniversary, as we do, on every 1st March."

## Welsh Characteristics.

Sir William proceeded to sketch briefly some of the characteristics of Wales. "What are the qualities of our race?" he asked. "I do not mean the suggestion of our slanderers that every Taffy is a thief, but I think perhaps that we may claim to be a pertinacious race. I am reminded of a rather amusing incident that took place in this Colony since I came here as an example of the pertinacity of Welshmen. A Welshman arrived here and overcome by the surroundings of the place disgraced his race by taking too much to drink. The result was that he was run in, and was brought before a Magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. This man absolutely declined to plead; he remained dumb, but at last confided to another Welshman that he would be tried in no other language except that of his own country and would have nothing to do with these Englishmen." The result was that this pertinacious Welshman was brought down to see me, then he went before the Magistrate with a Welsh interpreter, and I regret to say an alien Magistrate disbelieved the words of a truthful Welshman with the result that he enjoyed His Majesty's hospitality in Victoria Gaol for a period of three weeks! (Laughter.)

Wales was known as the Land of Song. Sir William dwelt on the Eisteddfods, which were known worldwide, and said that every Englishman, Scotsman and Irishman must have been impressed not only with the beauty of its singing but with the great loyalty of their country. He should never forget what had always remained in his mind, the great gathering at Carnarvon Castle in 1911, when His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was brought down to be presented to the people as their prince. It was a repetition of what had happened some 700 years before. He reminded His Royal Highness when he was in the Colony of it, and he said at once,

"Yes, I truly love the Welsh people." When the Prince was presented by the King and Queen and brought out on the fine old ramparts of Carnarvon Castle, 32,000 people

sang the "Men of Harlech" and then the great mass of people inside and outside joined in "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau."

## Love of Country.

"I am not going to say anything tonight," Sir William proceeded, "about our ancient bards, our ancestors, our soldiers, our politicians or our confidants. They all occur to us

as showing that gallant little Wales after all is not merely a monarchy in the unity of nations. We have

in a humble way played our part,

and we still hope to play our part

(Hear, hear). Welshmen yield to

none in love of their country (Applause).

Whether we came from the

beautiful hills and mountains of

North Wales or from the staid

agricultural districts or the mining

centres of South Wales, we are absolutely loyal to the land of our birth."

In conclusion, Sir William said that was the last occasion on which he would have the privilege of speaking at a Welsh dinner in Hongkong. He appealed to the gathering to support the society and keep it alive. Patriotism was a great and cardinal asset in the affairs of the world. Small nationalities were growing, and the Welsh race was as important to-day as ever it was. "I beg of you, my countrymen, on the last occasion I shall have the pleasure of being with you, to meet from year to year, to carry on and drink the toast with every cordiality and patriotism, as I ask you to do now, 'Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau'." (Applause.)

At the conclusion of the President's Speech, Mr. D. M. Richards sang "Land of my Father" in Welsh and English, the whole company joining.

The Welsh Language. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Vice Chairman of the Society, responded to the toast. The President had referred, he said, to the national Eisteddfods, but he ventured to think it was not so much the national Eisteddfods which had given them their spirit of nationalism as the smaller meetings, such as those held that day throughout Wales. He referred to the friendly rivalry which always existed between one small community and another, one valley and another, one chapel and another, and one school and another. That was where they were taught to love all that was best in their country. (Applause.) They looked back with grateful hearts to having been born in a country where these traditions were still carried on.

Mr. Owen Hughes took the opportunity of expressing thanks to the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies for the hospitality they had extended to Welsh people in the Colony and expressed the hope that these friendly associations would long continue. Mr. Owen Hughes thought it would interest not only his fellow countrymen but their guests that evening to know that "despite four centuries of absorption, as it were, the Welsh language to-day holds a far greater hold on the people than they gave credit for. He believed that the statistics went to show that of the people of Wales and Monmouth eight per cent spoke Welsh only, whilst almost one third of the entire population spoke both Welsh and English. In Scotland the same statistics showed that a half of one per cent of the people spoke the ancient tongue (Laughter) and less than four per cent spoke both Gaelic and English. In Ireland, despite the intense national feeling that existed there, about five per cent spoke Irish exclusively, and

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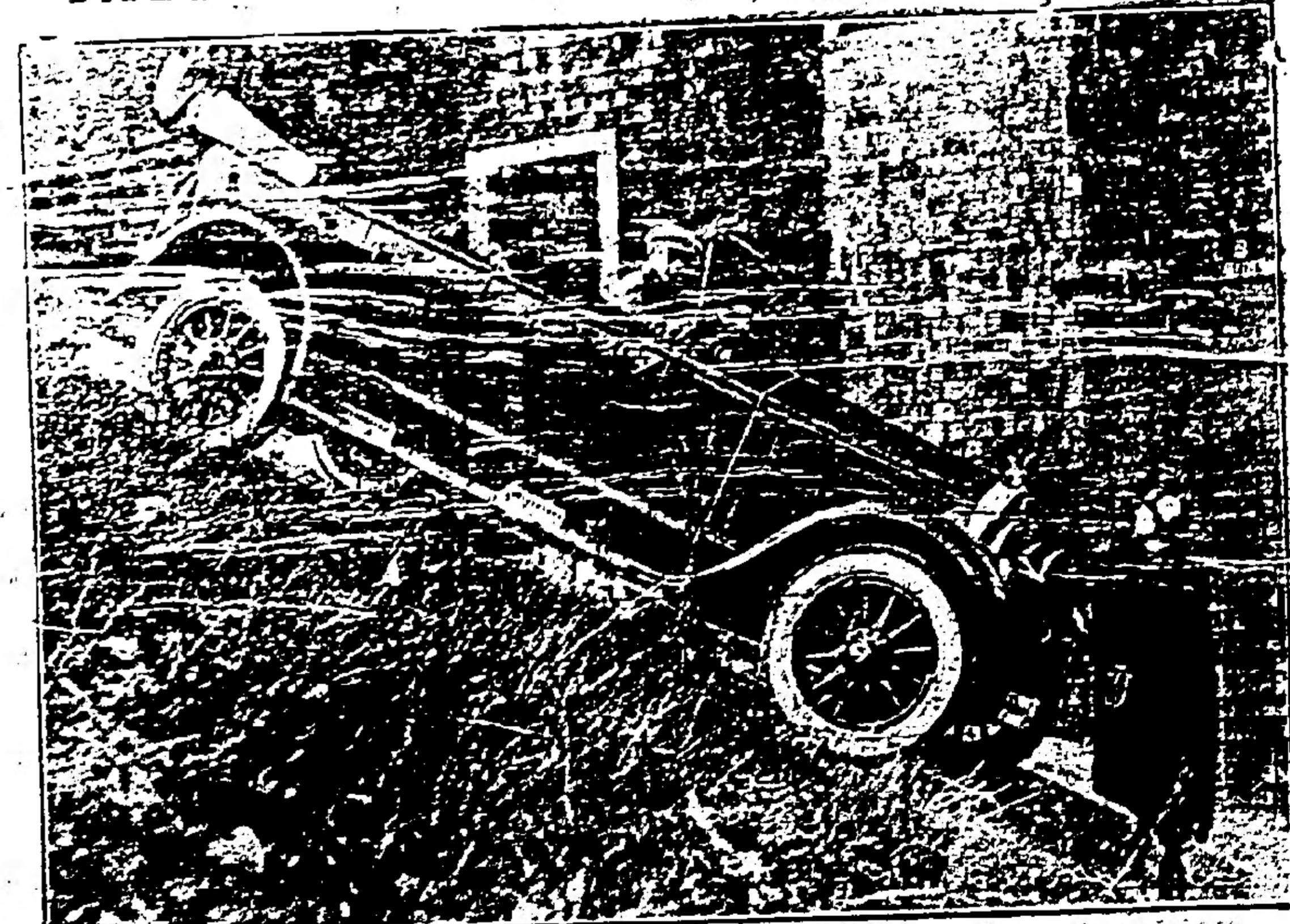
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell &amp; Co., Ltd. on Thursday the 6th March 1924 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 6th March 1924 both days inclusive.

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD.

General Managers.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 95,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$1 each.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. LAI HIN MAN the Owner of THE KOWLOON HOTEL, Kowloon has as from the First day of March 1924, leased THE KOWLOON HOTEL with all the Furnitures and etc. thereto to Mr. FRANK LEWIS COOKE upon Terms mutually agreed.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 15th March, both days inclusive.

For and on behalf of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd.

S. COURTNEY COOK,

Secretary.

Dated this 22nd day of Feb. 1924.

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THE THIRTY FIFTY ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 19th February 1924 until Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN TOMES &amp; CO., General Managers.

Hongkong 11th Feb. 1924.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th. March, will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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22nd March, 1924.

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## WELSH DINNER.

(Continued from Page 3) only one eighth of the inhabitants spoke both English and Irish. The Welsh figures stood fairly high, and he hoped that they would see to it that they did not age back. They laboured in Hongkong under great difficulties, let them do what they could to maintain Welsh traditions (Applause). Never had Wales stood higher or had a brighter future than today.

Referring to the impending departure of the President, Mr. Owen Hughes spoke of the regret all Welshmen felt that he would very soon no longer be amongst them. However, for himself, he would do all he could to see to it that the St. David's Society in Hongkong continued (Applause).

## The Guests.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, the Vice President, propounded the health of the guests, remarking that he had to submit the toast in a foreign tongue because his tongue came from the hills and dales of old churches and old castles of the premier county of Wales (Laughter).

Sir Claud Severn and Mr. R. Sutherland, whose names were associated with the toast, replied.

Sir Claud Severn created some amusement by referring to Wales as a unit of measurement. It was a remarkable thing that whenever anyone asked the size of any country of ordinary size, they were almost sure to be told Sir Claud said, that it was about half the size of Wales or a third of the size.

Therefore, for Englishmen, it had a special value and he thought they would always continue to use it in that sense (Laughter). Sir Claud who claimed to be one-eighth Welshmen though having lived on the bank of the Severn in the Principality, made reference to the presence of the ladies at the gatherings and hoped that the Society would encourage them, and in conclusion wished Sir William and Lady Rees Davies many years of happiness in the homeland (Applause).

Mr. Sutherland reminded Mr. Owen Hughes that there were so few Scotsmen left in Scotland now—they were all abroad—that it was unfair to take the figures for the country alone. If he took the number of Scotsmen who spoke Gaelic all over the world Mr. Owen Hughes would find his figures very much out.

Referring to the impending departure of Sir William Rees Davies, Mr. Sutherland spoke of the high respect and regard in which the President was held. He had been with them for 8 years as a sportsman, a good friend and a Judge of the highest character. They all hoped that when he returned to the old country he would regain his health and that he and his charming wife would enjoy many happy years in well-earned retirement (Applause).

The gathering broke up shortly before midnight with the singing of "Land of my Fathers" and a verse of the National Anthem.

## A COCKNEY CURE?

A common opinion is that girls act better than boys. Mr. Ben Greet does not share it. At a meeting of the British Drama League and the Child Study Society he declared his belief that the dramatic instinct was more firmly implanted in boys than in girls. Another of his contradictions was that the English of Shakespeare is a cure for Cockneyism. This, in some sort, is in opposition to the conviction of that school of Shakespearean scholarship which holds that Cockney was the pronunciation of Shakespeare, his actors, and his time.

## CONSIGNEES.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th March 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday the 3rd March 1924, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th March, or they will not be recognized.

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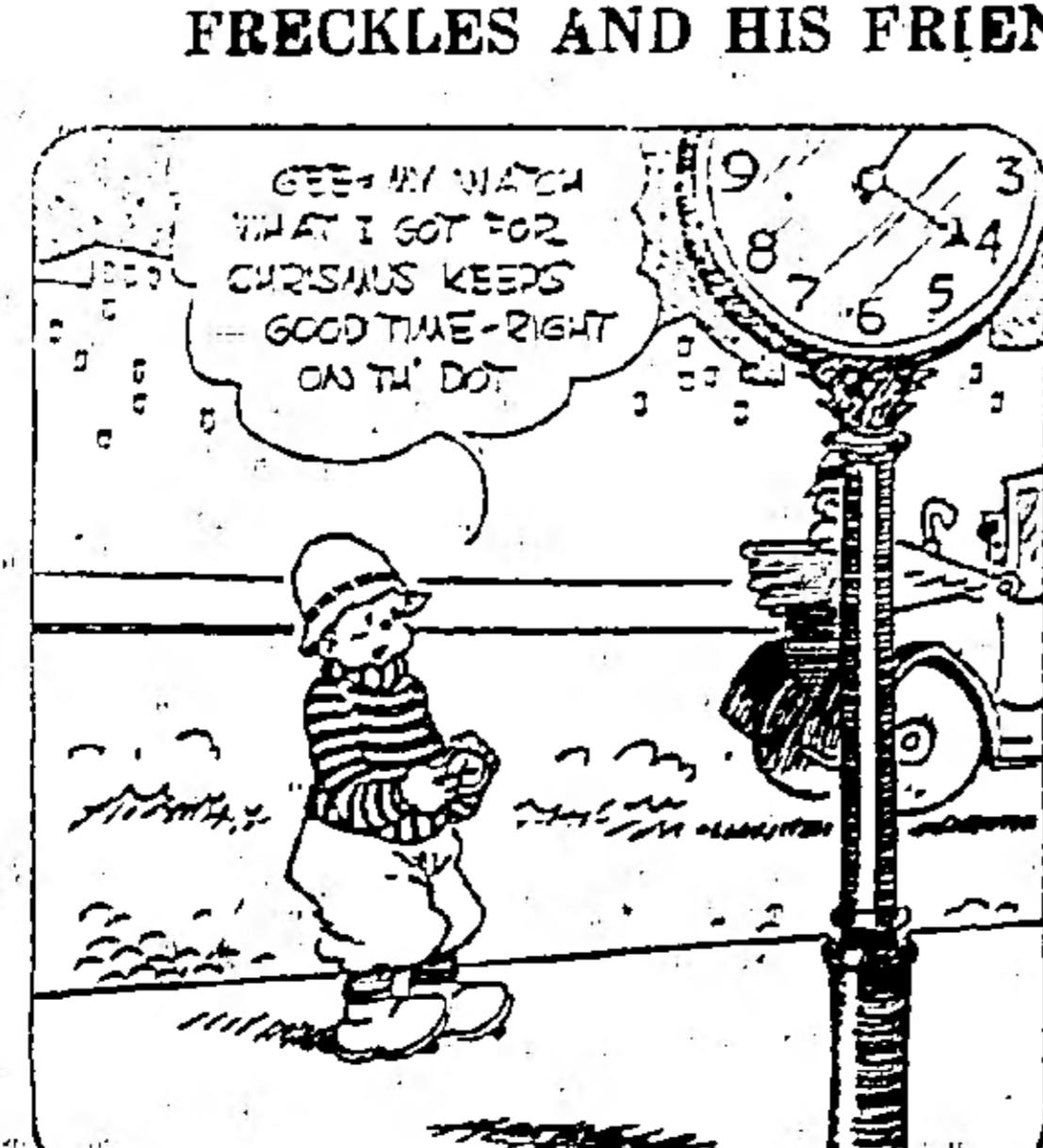
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## BIRTH.

MONAGHAN.—On March 2nd, at the French Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, a son.

## DEATH.

BUDGE.—On December 12th, after a long illness, at Albany, West Australia, William Budge, retired Chief Engineer, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

IN MEMORIAM.  
Archibald Hibbard Crew.  
March 3rd, 1924.GERMAN  
NATIONALISM.

There is something that says of the theatrical in the proceedings at the trial of Ludendorff at Munich, but nevertheless an undertone of sincerity saves his declamations from being considered merely innocuous. It is evident that a very strong nationalist feeling exists in Germany, so that though the Munich court is trying a case of alleged high treason the general atmosphere is obviously favourable to the accused. We wonder whether, in the great press of other matters that shout for attention to-day, this deep patriotism of the real Germans is properly realised. Defeated, they feel the matter most. It is the former Kaiser's most faithful henchmen, those previously most imbued with the spirit of Prussianism, who form the real national element in all parts of Germany to-day. Their outlook is comprised in the thought: "My head is bloody, but unbowed." These men, many tens of thousands of them, of whom their leaders like Ludendorff are perhaps merely more impetuous, are the great force; and it is they who have held the Reich together despite the disruptive influences, external and internal, to which it has been exposed. With this solid element of monarchism spread throughout the land—albeit in a subdued form—the plans of communists and separatists will never have more than an evanescent success. Down at bedrock Germany is still a nation of patriots working for the regeneration of their fatherland.

Many there are who, observing the trend of affairs in Central Europe to-day, visualise a sinister movement in favour of a Hohenzollern restoration, with all its concomitants of cursing

militarism. It seems more likely, though, that the monarchists of Germany are exponents rather of an ideal of national unity than of militarism. They must be sane enough to realise that the days of Kaiserism have passed beyond recall. Ludendorff, we are informed, admitted at his trial he was a monarchist, but considered the monarchical question was at present insoluble. It may well be that any leaning towards actual Prussianism would result in a dissolution of the patriotic body. "We want

a Germany which only belongs to the Germans" is a better embodiment of the undercurrent which is influencing the country to-day. As such, it is not unnatural, nor is it of a kind to be translated into a bogey for the rest of Europe to view with grave concern. It might be that this nationalist movement will supply the very factor required to restore Germany to a place among the peaceful and productive States of Europe. In that case the Allies should have nothing to fear; and they must be the first to realise that the Germans will sooner or later return to a plane of equality with the other nations of the world. It is inevitable, for it will merely follow the precedent of the history of the centuries.

## A Growing Electorate.

Six years ago, women were given the Parliamentary vote at Home, the result being the addition to the electorate of many million voters. They were, however, required to be thirty years of age before they could become enfranchised. A Bill has now been introduced into the House of Commons which would place women on the same footing as men by giving them the vote when they have reached twenty-one years of age. The result, we are told, would be to add a further three-and-a-half to five million voters to the register, and to qualify more men than women. Thus the fears expressed that eventually Britain would have "petticoat government" are dispelled. The answer to this is that, judging from experience, the enfranchising of women has made very little difference from the days when men alone voted, for it has been found that, politically, women are just as much divided in their opinions as men. As we see it, there will be no real danger of "petticoat government" until such time as women are returned in very much larger numbers to Westminster. Even the giving of the vote to women has not resulted in any marked increase in the number of feminine M.P.'s, for it is a notorious fact that women have not got into Parliament through the votes of their sisters. However, there would certainly be some anomalies created were women to have a majority in voting power as compared with the menfolk. To show how the various extensions of the franchise have increased the electorate, the following figures of voters qualified is interesting:—1832 (men only), 1,000,000; 1857 (men only), 2,500,000; 1885 (men only), 5,000,000; 1918 (men and women), 21,392,000. At the last General Election, over fourteen million voters exercised the franchise.

House Numbers.

In the place of the old address board, which never seemed to be up-to-date, a new and far more elaborate arrangement has been provided on the Barker Road station of the Peak Tramway. Occasion has been taken to bring the names and addresses of residents up-to-date, with the result that a most impressive array of names cut from visiting cards is now displayed. The renumbering of "Peak" houses made these steps necessary, and sufficient forethought has been exercised to place the new board under the shelter of the station roof so that it can be consulted in comfort even on the wettest of days. There is one respect, however, in which the new board is no improvement on the old—quite the reverse, in fact. We refer to the method which has been adopted of placing the house numbers on one edge of the board, the names of the residences in the next column and then the names of occupiers out on the other ex-

## DAY BY DAY.

NOT ONLY IS THERE AN ART IN  
KNOWING A THING, BUT ALSO A  
CERTAIN ART IN TEACHING IT.—  
Cicero.

During the past two days, eight Chinese cases of small-pox have been notified.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during February totalled 4.50 inches. Rain fell on fifteen days.

A report from Shekung states that about a thousand Yunnanese troops at Tung Ping market town have gone over to General Chan Kin-ming's side.

River steamers from Canton over the week-end brought unusually large numbers of Chinese refugees from the pending clash of arms on the mainland.

The third number of *The Codicex* (the journal of the Hongkong University Medical Society) has been issued. It contains much interesting matter of a technical character.

Wallace Reid is the star of the "Dancing Fool," at the Star Theatre to-day only. To-morrow, Jackie Coogan is to appear for two days in "My Boy," one of the best of this winsome little chap's films.

Current reports state that Dr. Sun Yat-sen, following the advice of the Soviet representative, has decided to establish a Military College near the North Parade Ground, large enough to accommodate 600 students, who are to be trained in accordance with "Red" principles.

To-day and to-morrow, two Sir James Barrie films are at the Coronet. "What Every Woman Knows" is the film for to-day, "Sentimental Tommy," one of the famous author's finest romances, is due. On Wednesday the attraction will be "The Third Alarm," pronounced one of the most thrilling fire-fighting dramas ever produced.

"The Quaints" gave their farewell performances on Saturday and Sunday nights when they appeared respectively at the Theatre Royal and the Star Theatre. On each occasion there were packed houses. On Saturday, "The Second Edition of the Nine O'clock Revue" was produced and was a huge success, many bouquets being handed up at the close. At Kowloon, "Underground to Anywhere" was the attraction and this also was splendidly put on. The public will give a hearty welcome to Mr. Salisbury and his talented company when they return from the North.

## DEPOSING THE CALIPH.

Sweeping Turkish Proposal.

Constantinople, March 2.  
An important session of the People's Party is being held to-day to discuss three Bills: for, firstly, the suppression of the Caliphate; secondly, the suppression of the Ministry of Pious Foundations; and, thirdly, the abolition of theological schools.

The Bill concerning the Caliphate provides for the deposition of the Caliph, the abolition of the Caliphate, the perpetual expulsion of all members of the Caliphal family from Turkey within ten days, the forfeiture of their Turkish citizenship, the payment of a lump sum said not to exceed 300,000 liras and the confiscation of all palaces.

The deportees are to be allowed a year in which to liquidate their private property through representatives.

It is expected that the Party will accept the Bill, which will be rushed through the Assembly in the afternoon—Reuter.

Later.  
The People's Party overwhelmingly accepted the Bill deposing the Caliph and abolishing the Caliphate.

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## HOUSING OF EMPLOYEES.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang presided over the thirty-fifth ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd.

held in the company's offices this morning. The others present were Sir Paul Chater, Mr. D. G. M. Barnard, and Mr. J. P. Warren (directors), Mr. F. R. Marsh (manager), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. W. G. Joseph, Chau Tsun-ni, L. J. Davies, L. E. Ozorio, O. Rapista, G. Murray, Ip Chu, Leung Yen-po, O. F. Ribeiro, F. M. Ellis, T. E. Pearce, J. T. Bagram, F. Ellis, A. A. Alves, Leung Fatt-in, A. H. M. Da Silva, and Li Tse-fong.

Mr. Marsh, having read the notice convening the meeting the chairman addressed the gathering as follows:—

"Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I propose with your permission to take them as read."

In accordance with the arrangement approved at the last general meeting, we have altered the date of closing our financial year to December 31st, and the report and accounts now submitted deal only with the last ten months of 1923. The net profit for the ten months, after making due allowance for depreciation, is \$743,181.33, and with the sum of \$130,179.81 brought forward from last account we have \$733,361.14 for appropriation.

The amounts set aside for reserve and carried forward to the next account are greater than usual, but in view of our heavy capital expenditure in the past, and contemplated expenditure on new works in the near future, we consider this prudent; and I trust this proposed allotment of the profits meets with your approval.

With this we propose:—To pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 299,683 shares, absorbing \$374,603.73; to place to reserve \$350,000; and to carry forward to next account \$148,757.39.

The dividend is at the rate of 15 per cent per annum, similar to that for last year.

Our business continues to expand at a satisfactory rate. During the ten months 1,500 new consumers were connected to our supply, and the sales of current amounted to sixteen million units, equal to the output for the previous twelve months. The greatest increase in demand has taken place in the West Point area, and in this district we have purchased a site for the purpose of erecting a sub-station during the present year.

Good progress has been made with the change of voltage on which we have expended \$173,253.59 during the ten months. During that period some 10,000 installations were changed over, and we believe the end of this work is now in sight.

## A SPECIAL RESERVE.

You will notice that a sum of \$625,000, the profit on the sale of our old Wanchai property, has

been placed to a special reserve. This money has been set aside for the scheme of housing our staff and workmen, approved at the meeting last year. We have at present some 950 employees, not counting unskilled labour employed by contract, and the housing of a portion of these is in our opinion desirable.

A block of workmen's quarters is nearing completion at North Point, and if found satisfactory a second block will be erected on the same site.

Negotiations for the purchase of a site for European quarters have been in progress for some time, and we hope in the near future to be in a position to commence building.

The demand for electricity still shows signs of "growing" at a steady rate. Our generating plant at North Point has now a total capacity of 18,000 kilowatts, and to provide for future requirements we consider it will be necessary to install further generating plant in 1926, or perhaps earlier.

## EXTENSION OF PLANT.

All the available space in the buildings at North Point is taken up by the existing machinery, and further extensions will necessitate a new building. We are at the present moment preparing plans for this extension of our plant up to 28,000 kilowatts and hope to start work on a new building in the early part of next year.

Fresh capital will be required to finance these extensions, and to this conclusion the business of

## OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF MR. W. BUDGE.

It will be learned with much regret, by a wide circle of friends in Hongkong, that the death took place, in Albany, Western Australia, on December 13th, of Mr. William Budge, who for very many years was a well-known local figure.

Joining the service of the China Navigation Company in February, 1892, as an engineer, he was promoted to Chief Engineer in 1895, and served for a number of years in various steamers on the Australian and local Coast runs. In 1913, he was appointed as Overseer Engineer on the construction of new steamers at Taikoo, and held that position until his retirement in June, 1922. He was a prominent member of the Hongkong Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, serving on the Committee for several years and becoming Chairman in 1921. Although not a young man, he was an enthusiastic member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, during war being Sergeant Major of "D" Company (Reserves). When the Corps was reorganised after the war he became a member of the Scottish Company.

Of a cheerful and vigorous disposition, Mr. Budge was extremely popular and enjoyed a wide friendship. On retiring in 1922 he, with Mrs. Budge and family, went to live in Western Australia, but falling ill in health he had been an invalid for the past twelve months, having been confined to his bed with pernicious anaemia. He passed away on December 12, being only a few days of 60 years of age. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Budge and her three children.

we propose to obtain powers during the next twelve months to increase our capital to ten million dollars, a portion of which will be issued in the early part of 1925.

Before moving the adoption of report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

There being no questions, Mr. Lang proposed that the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted.

THE COMPANY'S  
PROGRESS.

Rising to record this, Mr. W. G. Joseph said:—

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I rise with much pleasure to second the proposal that the report and accounts for the year 1923 be adopted, and in doing so I should like to congratulate the directors on the very satisfactory figures presented, especially in view of the fact that the period under review is shorter by two months than that of last year. The appropriation of 3½ lacs to reserve account, I feel sure, will be considered a wise continuation of the policy which the company has followed in the past and which makes for soundness and stability. It is particularly pleasing to see the increased number of consumers, and there is every reason to believe that this increase is likely to continue in the future, especially since the Colony is expanding so rapidly. I trust that the negotiations in progress for the purchase of a suitable site for European quarters will come to a successful issue, as there is no doubt that the provision of such quarters will be most beneficial to all concerned. The continued increase in the demand for current would appear to justify the proposed extension of the plant up to 28,000 kilowatts.

In conclusion, I think I speak for all the shareholders when I say that the excellent figures placed before us are in no small measure due to the untiring efforts of the directors, the manager, the staff and the company's agents. With these few remarks I beg, Sir, to second the adoption of the report and accounts as presented." (Applause).

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. On the proposal of Mr. Chen Tsui-pan, seconded by Mr. G. Murray, the appointment of Mr. J. P. Warren to the directorate was confirmed. The retiring directors, Sir Paul Chater and Sir Robert Ho Tung, were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Leung Yen-po seconded by Mr. L. J. Davies. Messrs. Finnieston and Davis were appointed auditors for the year at a remuneration of \$1,000, on the motion by Mr. T. E. Pearce seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis.

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## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S CONTESTS.

[BY "QUIZ"]

Saturday's games resulted as under:

LEAGUE: DIV. I.  
Surrey's ... 2 Club ... 0  
R. G. A. ... 2 Ambrose ... 0  
South China ... 1 Kowloon ... 0  
Police ... 0 Despatch ... 0LEAGUE: DIV. II.  
Club de Rec. ... 8 S. China "A" ... 1  
Tunisia Res. ... 7 Filipinos ... 34  
St. Joseph's ... 4 S. China "B" ... 1  
R. G. A. Res. ... 2 University ... 1

## SURREY'S v. CLUB.

Playing on the Club ground, the Surreys beat the Club by two goals to nil. The Club were without Gerrard, McCubbin turning out to partner Bishop at back. From the start, the Surrey's attacked, but the goalkeeping of G. Rodger prevented any score. Eaton had several shots at goal, but most of them went over the top. After ten minutes' play, the Surrey's scored; Woodbridge turning the ball past Rodger from a centre by Eaton. After this reverse, the Club took up the attack and Howard had a chance close in but missed. Several corners fell to the Surrey's but they were not improved upon. Howard was given another chance before the interval but kicked over the ball when he had only the goalie to beat. Half-time: Surrey's, 1; Club, 0.

From the centre, the Surrey's took up the attack, but McCubbin and Bishop were defending well, while Rodger dealt successfully with the shots that came his way. Once the goalie put his charge in danger by kicking over the ball a couple of yards from the goal-line, but he quickly recovered and saved a fast shot from Mackleworth. From a centre by Charlesworth, Phillips sent the ball into the net and made the game safe for the Surrey's. After this the Club had more of the play, but they failed to score and were defeated by two goals to nil.

## R. G. A. v. AMBROSE.

With the exception of the two Smiths, the R. G. A. fielded a new team in their match against the Ambrose on the Navy "B" ground and came out on top by two goals to nil. The game opened very even and the ball travelled from end to end. After ten minutes' play, the R. G. A. settled down to good combination, and, working the ball close in, Hemsworth gave them the lead. The sailors then took up the attack, but could not find the net. With but ten minutes to go for the interval, the R. G. A. again netted, Hemsworth beating Ruse from close range. Half-time: R. G. A., Ambrose, 0.

The second half was evenly contested and corners fell to both sides, but there was no further scoring, and the final whistle found the R. G. A. winners as above.

## SOUTH v. CHINA KOWLOON.

At Sookunpoo, South China beat Kowloon by a penalty goal to nil. The usual Chinese crowd was present, whilst the game attracted a large number of football enthusiasts who are keen in watching a good game.

From the start it was seen that South China were out to win, for they were early attacking, but the splendid defence put up by Wheeler Knight, and the goal-keeping of Duncan, kept them out. Before the interval Wheeler fouled Wong Pak-chong in the penalty area, and from the spot kick Li Wai-tong gave Duncan no chance with a well-placed shot. Half-time: South China, 1, Kowloon, 0.

Resuming, Kowloon went out to level up, but they met with a stubborn defence in Chan So and Lei Yuk-tat. Kowloon lacked combination and probably would have done better if their forwards had not been selfish and parted with the ball. Duncan was kept busy in goal, but managed to keep out all shots directed against him. The final whistle sounded with South China winners by a goal to nil.

## POLICE v. DESPATCH.

On the Kowloon F. C. ground these teams played a goal-less draw. The ball beat the players owing to a strong cross wind, and all attempts at combination proved fruitless.

In the second half, Jessop was running through and looked a certain score when Hughes pulled the ball down with his hand and the Police were awarded a penalty. Johnson

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES.

In the first division of the local cricket League on Saturday the H.K.C.C. easily defeated the Chinese R. C., who had two men absent. The H.K. Club compiled 158 (T. Pearce 94, not out), with G. Lee taking 5 for 28; and the Chinese replied with 49, A. G. I. Bowker taking 3 for 9 and R. E. A. Webster 2 for 6.

The Civil Service, playing at home, were beaten by the University. The Civil Service total of 82 included five ciphers. A. E. Wood was not out with 34. H. N. Balhatchett took 3 for 14. A. S. Hett 2 for 11, and Rev. Mr. Quick 2 for 10. The visitors scored 154 for eight (A. A. Rumjahn 58). F. J. Ling took five of their wickets for 13 runs.

## SECOND DIVISION.

In a second division match the University beat the Chinese R. C. at Causeway Bay, by 124 to 39. For the visitors, C. A. T. Peterson took 6 wickets for 12.

The Royal Navy defeated the Civil Service second eleven by 53 to 48, in a match notable only for the naval bowling.

## FRIENDLY GAMES.

Craigengower went down to a H. K. C. C. "A" eleven, by 77 to 130 (H. Griffin 37). G. Stevens took 3 Craigengower wickets for 13 and G. Piercy 1 for 3.

The Kowloon C. C. scored a victory over another H. K. C. C. team, at King's Park. The home side compiled 142 (with 25 "extras"), R. Pestonji knocking up 35; and the visitors replied with 101.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## FORTHCOMING CONCERT.

At the concert on the 13th inst., at which H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs have expressed their intention of being present, the Band of the 1st. East Surrey Regiment will perform the following programme:

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In addition, Professor Gonzales will play on the violin and piano-fiddle, and Mr. E. G. d'Aquino will sing.

Took the kick but sent the ball outside the posts. The sailors had a chance to take the lead in the closing minutes from a free kick awarded just outside the penalty area, but the Police cleared and the final whistle sounded with no score.

## ST. JOSEPH'S v. S. CHINA "B."

On the St. Joseph's ground, the home team won by four goals to one. The first half was goal-less. Early in the second half, Millar opened the score for the College and in the next minute South China levelled up through Chan Chung-sang. N. Transbitsky gave the College the lead and Maher put on two more goals before the final whistle sounded.

## TITANIA RESERVES v. FILIPINOS.

At Kowloon, the sailors won by seven goals to nil. Buntion scored twice before the interval and after the change of ends Balchin, Prince, Bravin, Buntion and Collins added further goals.

## R.G.A. RESERVES v. UNIVERSITY.

On the Club ground, the R.G.A. beat the University by two goals to one. Holland scored a goal in each half for the winners, whilst S. C. Ting scored in the opening half for the University.

## CLUB DE RECREO v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

From the way the Club de Recreo played in this match at Sookunpoo they should be able to equal the Surrey Reserves in points for the second division. Winning by the margin of eight goals to one, they strengthened their chance. Leading by two goals to one at the interval they put on another six goals before the final whistle sounded.

## ALARM IN RUSSIA.

## Professional Men Exiled.

Riga, March 3.—The Government's renewed activity in exiling not only adherents of the new economic policy, but professional men accused of currency speculation has re-awakened alarm in Russia. It is reported that President Rykoff has left Moscow for London to confer with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.—Reuters.

## PRINCE MATSUAKATA.

## MIRACULOUS RECOVERY.

Tokyo, March 2.—Prince Matsuakata and Mark Twain have much in common in that the death of the former is also "greatly exaggerated." By what medical men pronounce a miraculous recovery, the Prince, yesterday reported dead, is still living, with a bare chance of recovery.

Yesterday morning at 11.15 he was pronounced dead, and the respiration of his heart stopped. Shortly after he showed signs of recovery, which were faint till the afternoon. This morning he took nourishment, and is now sleeping.

## REUTERS.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## TOURNAMENT BEGINS TO-DAY.

The Hongkong Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament, which includes both the singles and Doubles Championship of the Colony, commence to-day. Two good matches are down for decision. The first is a Doubles Championship, R. Neville and C. Willson opposing A. H. and S. A. Rumjahn. In the other, S. E. Green meets Worthington in the Handicap "A" Singles. It will be remembered that these two met in the same event last year, when the former lost in two straight sets. Subsequently Green improved and won the Championship, so that an interesting game should result.

## TEASERS.

4 numbers of these words are modelled. See if you can separate them from those which are correctly spelt. Cross out the wrong ones as you go along. Then read the printed words beneath, and look for minor mistakes.

No. 12.—Which Words are Incorrect? In the brief paragraph shown in the drawing, there are several words written with incorrect spelling. Allow yourself less than half a minute to read over the paragraph and cross out the incorrect words. Then do the same with the printed paragraph below. Try this on your friends. It will be checked tomorrow.

After the wise of Yorktown, the different colonies were divided among themselves. Complaints were received by the continental colonies that certain states were ready to seize on any pretext that might cause a quarrel with its neighbor.

Yesterday's Travers

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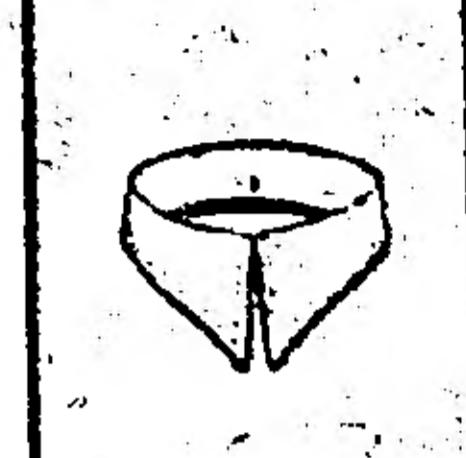
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## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

## SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND.

London, March 1.—At Glasgow, in bitterly cold weather, before 10,000 spectators Scotland beat Ireland by two goals to nil at Soccer.

At the outset the Irishmen, assisted by a stiff breeze, kept play near the Scottish goal, but their shooting was weak. Thereafter play was even until the interval which arrived with no score. On the resumption, the Scottish forwards swarmed to the attack, but met with a packed goal and a splendid custodian. The Irishmen had their share of the play in the later stages, but the Scots were always on top. Three minutes from the finish Cunningham obtained a magnificent goal and a minute later Morris netted, the Scots snatching a 2 to 0 victory.—Reuters.



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# CAMERA NEWS.



The Chinese probably were the discoverers of the magnetic compass, but they put it to strange uses nowadays. Its chief use is for telling fortunes, as is here depicted.



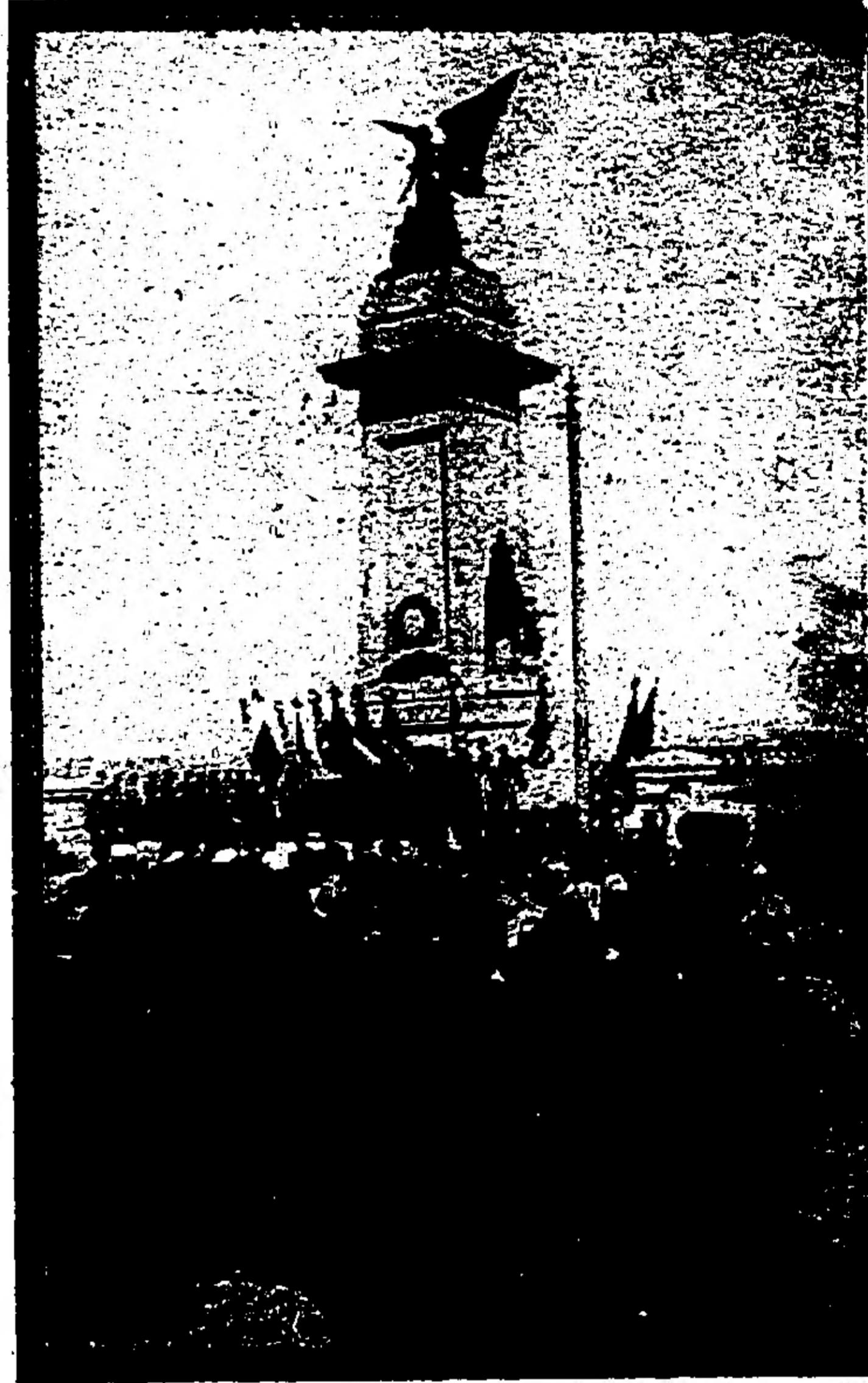
Ernest Vallejo, 14, Philippine lad, was sent by his government to the United States to complete his musical education. He has shown such remarkable talent, it is said, that President and Mrs. Coolidge have called the boy to the White House to play for them.



Former Senator Frank Kellogg, now Ambassador to Great Britain from the United States, is shown here at his desk in London.



The Shanghai and Hankow Interport football elevens, photographed just before the match when Shanghai gained a run-away victory to the tune of 10 goals to nil. At the back are Mr. Alex Leslie, (the Shanghai coach) the referees and linesmen, the Hongkong officials, and others connected with the Interport contests.



With its winged figure of bronze crowning the apex of the stone column, Shanghai's War Memorial towers above the river, noticeable to people on shore and on the water, a worthy monument to those who died in the Allied cause.



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## MURDER BY A NURSE.

Sentence in Remarkable  
Affair.Before Mr. Justice Greer, at the Central Criminal Court, in  
last week, Dora Martha Sparling Sadler, 37, nurse, was indicted for  
the murder of Sonia Sarah Katzman. The prisoner pleaded "not  
guilty." Mr. H. D. Roome and  
Mr. Taylor prosecuted. Mr. Taylor prosecuted. Mr. Claude  
Grundy defended.In opening the case, Mr. Roome  
said Sadler was a single woman  
and for the past four years had  
been employed as children's nurse  
by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Katz-  
man, of West Kensington. Mr. and  
Mrs. Katzman had two children—  
Sonia, aged 4 years, and Jean,  
aged 9 months. After the birth  
of the younger child Mrs. Katz-  
man, who before that used to  
go to business with her husband  
found it necessary to be more at  
home. The prisoner resented her  
presence in the house, and from  
February onwards there were  
frequent disputes between her  
and her mistress. On November  
11 while the family were at a  
luncheon party at the house of  
a friend Mrs. Katzman called  
Sonia to sit on her lap. Sonia  
replied that she wanted to sit by  
"Nanny" and her mother said,  
"If you don't come I shall smack  
you." The prisoner said, "If you  
do I shall smack you," and gave  
her mistress a slight blow  
in the face, and later took  
the children home. That evening Mrs.  
Katzman gave her notice. Mr. and  
Mrs. Katzman afterwards went  
to see some friends. On their re-  
turn home the nursery window  
was closed and the door was  
locked, and the following morn-  
ing Mr. Katzman, entering the  
room by the window, found the  
child Sonia lying dead on the bed  
and the baby Jean, lying un-  
conscious in its cot. The baby  
died without regaining conscious-  
ness. The prisoner was also  
lying in bed unconscious. A gas  
ring close to the bed was full on.  
On the mantelpiece was the  
following message written by the  
prisoner:—"I am taking them  
both. I could not leave my Sonia  
to the creature she calls mother."  
The prisoner wrote to a friend  
of hers:—"I am taking my  
darling Sonia with me. I know  
she would not be happy here  
without me. I hate Mrs. K. I  
didn't want to take Jean, but I  
could not put her outside." After  
being unconscious for six days  
the prisoner recovered.The jury, after deliberating  
for about 40 minutes, found the  
prisoner guilty, and Mr. Justice  
Greer sentenced her to death.

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Yenkiang

Karmala

Tali

Haifong

Tijitroem

Sat. 8 inst.

Registration 8.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

Parcels 4th 5 p.m.

Pres. Grant

Wed. 5 inst.

Registration 8 a.m.

Letters 8.30 a.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 24th Mar. &amp;

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taking the doctor's medicine, but

I could not see she was gaining

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